her bill and define the terms and con-ditions on which Germany shall be sition to pay the fullest unt of money for the

jamages she inflicted on France.
Officials of this Government make it gear that their ambition to bring regard for Germany other than the humanitarian aspects consequent on the demoralization of her productive resources which clearly point to ex-treme privation and perhaps revolu-tion unless some relief is forthcoming. move contemplated by this country will be debated with France before actual steps are taken to put nto operation any plan for the re-abilitation of Germany.

### Appreciation of Obstacles.

The possibility of discouraging obstacles in the way of the consumma-ion of the ambition of this Government is fully appreciated. Germany hampered in its present efforts to solve is expected to exaggerate her inability the c to meet any terms that France may world. and fight for as long and as le a moratorium as she can exact. It is naturally expected that Germany will persist in her refusal to stipulate either the amount or form under which she will pledge herself to make definite payments. She has done t right along, presumably on the ory that France would insist upon ints and conditions more in acwith her original demands.

this reason there is little quesn in the minds of American offi- and economic problems of Europe have als that the really important thing been received with great interest and present is to convince France that present mortgage on Germany pably never be paid; (2) if a and (3) such a reduction would restoration of the war burde

Government to intervene directly for the first time in the reparations dis-pute. They are attempting to make clear to France that the United ates has no selfish interest in the amount of reparations involved or the terms under which it shall be paid by Germany to France other than the ambition to bring about and assist in the economic rehabilitation of the

### Effect Is Gratifying.

The effect of American activities to encourage a settlement of reparations dispute is most gratifying to officials of this Government. Tense and acute as are the fundamental differences between the German and French points of view, American officials believe that with patience, tolerance and appreciaion of the just claims of France and the economic distress of Germany, the machinery which they have set in mo-tion will produce the desired results.

They are certain they have convinced all distressed countries of Europe that this country is ready to exert the full pressure of its moral and material influences to put an end to the political turmoil and economic suffering which to date has prevented an adjustment of irritating differences.

interpret the purpose of this Government the entire world will be helped by the more prosperous and peaceful conditions are confident will then prevail. The menace of revolutions in Germany, Austria and other European countries, as well as of radicalism at home, American officials believe, will be removed.

Executive officials of the Government depressal. The menace of the Government depressal the depressal of the Government depressal of the Gove erican officials do not hesitate

Executive officials of the Government deprecate the tendency of the people, both at home and abroad, to exaggerate the scope and purposes of American ambitions. They admit, however, that some of the conclusions, while premature and far ahead of the pending negotiations, are wholly natural. They attribute this tendency to ents regarding the negotiations to ice the universal hope that this country will provide the basis for the settle-ment of the most disturbing of world

## American Banking Support.

Regarding the plans for the eco-nomic rehabilitation of Germany and salvation of France, in the promotion ing a leading part, officials of this Government maintain complete They do not entertain the slightest doubt that if they speceed in squeezing the political irritations out of the situation the money to feed Germany and supply her with facilities for liquidating her oblig tions to France will be forthcoming.

As far as the conditions of the loan itself are concerned they have the fullest confidence that the bankers who will arrange it will protect not only themselves but France as well. It is their opinion that when the time comes for Germany to sign on the dotted line she will not find in the mortgage which the bankers will demand, a single loophole for escape from her just obligation to France, which will be given preference above

The Washington Government does not expect a consummation of its hopes without a great deal of palaver. It is, in fact, prepared to meet all em-barrassing obstacles that may result from the efforts of the Poincare Government in France to find a bridge over the reparations chasm. It is not probable that there will be any annoncement regarding the negotia-tions now pending for at least two weeks. Meantime Ambassador Harvey will have brought to Washingto having an important bearing on the negotiations, of which the President and Secretary Hughes

Astro to avail themselves.

Augurs well in the opinion of exceptive efficials that members of Congress lave not intervened to stipulate conditions for the settlement of the reparations dispute. Leaders of the two houses appear to be satisfied that the Administration will not depart from its policy of resisting involvement in European political disputes. The fundamental form its policy of resisting involvement in European political disputes. New York Herald Bareau, which make insuence profits, it was activities.

The Congressional reflection of the Administration was in the form of a set of the form of a set of the form of a set of the Administration was in the form of a set of the form of a se

esolution introduced by Senator King (Utah) to-day urging the President to all another armament conference

"Be it resolved. That the Presiden

TO REDEEM WORL is hereby authorized and requested to invite the Governments with which the United States has diplomatic rela tions to send representatives to a conference to be held in the city of Washnston which shall be charged with he duty of formulating and entering into a general international agreemen by which armament for war either upon land or sea shall be effectually reduced and limited in the interest of

the peace of the nations and the relief of all nations from the burdens of inordinate and unnecessary expendi-SETS FIVE CONDITIONS

tures for the provision of armament and the preparation of war." The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. It probably will stay there or be reported adversely, as Congressional leaders believe the Administration should not be

### REPORT OF AMERICAN AID PLEASES ITALY Believes Harding Has Taken

Step to Solve Crisis. ROME, Dec. 16 (Associated Press) .-American intervention to solve financial

satisfaction by officials and the public. based on the conviction that the Eurowith the resources of Ger-she can and will be made to America lends her influence for the

they do not know just what the French decision on the proposals made by this country will be. They appear to feel, however, that France will appreciate the friendly motives which have inspired the United States Government to intervene directly for

## **BELGIUM WELCOMES** INTEREST OF AMERICA not a word of the Washington plans. Glad U.S. Will Act, but Holds

became known to Belgian governmental however, that there is a tendency in ircles through press dispatches. It was some quarters to believe that America ng that the United States had become pendulum in Europe. The diplomati

ing that the United States had become interested in a solution of the imbroglio, Such a plan, it was declared, was sure to receive favorable welcome if officially presented here.

Officials here believe the plan as outlined means simply a loan to Germany and postponement of a definite solution, but they would welcome any step which would bring the United States to the point of discussing the matter officially instead of only sending "observers" to conferences.

## 2,200 ARMY OFFICERS DROPPED OR REDUCED Action Taken Under Program

Those officers separated from the service received a full year's pay, provided they had been in the service not to exceed ten years. Those in the service for more than ten years went on the retired list, each to receive the usual retired officer's pay.

### ENGINEERS WILL DINE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR Mine Men Plan Welcome for Prince Gaetani.

The Federated American Engineering Societies in Washington will give a dinner on January 12 in honor of Prince Celasio Gaetani, new Italian Ambassador to the United States, it was announced yesterday by L. W. Wallace, executive secretary of the organization.

Special Dispatch to THE New York Health.
TRENTON, Dec. 16.—Following a deadlock from nine o'clock last night till
three o'clock this afternoon, Col. Quincy
A. Gillmore of Atlantic City was elected
commander of the Fifty-seventh Infantry Brigade by the field officers of
the 118th and 114th Infantry. He twill
succeed Gen. Howard S. Borden, who
resigned nearly a year ago after trouble
in the brigade.
Col. Gillmore commanded the 112th
Heavy Field Artillary. Twenty-night

# Hails American Loan Plan as Decisive of Europe's Economic Future.

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BUSINESS OR BAYONETS'

London 'Sunday Times' Cites Reasons Why the Former Will Prevail.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

pay, and (3) such a reduction would result in a loan to Germany under hard and fast conditions which would enable her to pay her bill to France.

American officials privately admit American officials privately admit the function of the properties of the great crisis."

"American alone can save the Allies and Germany from economic ruln, as an official section of the repeated," says the Giornale D'Italia, adding:

"President Harding seems to have entered this order of ideas, taking the first tered this

Weekly Despatch uses the headline, "£375,000,000 Secret," and asserts that

ed, "Business or Bayonets," Loan Will Delay Settlement. good signe that it will be the former. BRUSSELS, Dec. 16 (Associated Press). France: second, American intervention, -The reported plan for American in- and, third, the actual German offer made mmented upon favorably as indicat- intervention will mean halting the

to Washington, as sure to have a good effect in America. He adds that the world's fate may be decided between Paris and Washington during the first few days of January. He lays down five conditions, however, without which American intervention, no matter low renerous, would be futile.

Mr. Garvin's five conditions are:

by a portion of both import and export German customs receipts. Third—In return fon final settlement-

hough on no other terms—England yould set an example by canceling as large a portion of her war debts as is consistent with the pressure created by

consistent with the pressure created by paying America.
Fourth—Efficient supervision of governmental finances by an international body till Germany begins to pay. France, meanwhile, not to be asked to relax her grip on the Rhine, but forced to promise not to tighten it.

Fifth—America's share going first to
Germany, but really to France.

# Would Improve Trade.

Societies in Washington will give a dinner on January 12 in honor of Prince Gelasio Gaetani, new Italian Ambassador to the United States, it was announced yesterday by L. W. Wallace, executive secretary of the organization. Engineers from all parts of the country will be present.

Mining engineers are expected to be especially active in welcoming Prince Gaetani, who after his graduation from the School of Mines of Columbia University in 1963 went West and made his mark in ore dressing.

GILLMORE SUCCEEDS BORDEN.

Brigade After Long Session.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herado.

Special Dispatch to The Prince of Columbia University in 1903 went West Columbia

Special Dispatch to The Prince

the Washington conference, and that in such a cause the moral gain to the Republicans would not be grudged, even by their Democratic opponents."

# JUSTICE PITNEY RESIGNS.

resigned nearly a year ago after trouble in the brigade.

Col. Gillmore commanded the 112th Heavy Fleid Artiliery, Twenty-ninth Division, in the war.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Associate Justice Pitney of the Supreme Court to-day sent his resignation to President Harding to take effect January 1.

# Editorial of The New York Herald Read Into Congressional Record

## Mussolini Offers Seat in Senate to a Bishop

OME. Dec. 16 (Associated Press)—Premier Musicilii has included among new stors Mgr. Endrict, Bishop of Trent, who, if the Pope consents, will be the first Catholic prelate to sit in the Italian Senate since the Vatican's fall from temporal power in 1870. Another new Senator

has been offered to Dr. Italo Balbo one of the three chief com of the Fascista militia.

LIQUOR SHIP GIVES UP

Much Alcohol, No Water, It Calls Coast Guard.

Sandwich, Mass., Dec. 16.—The schooner Salvatrice, with 2,000 cases of alcohol aboard, flying the French flag upside down as a signal of distress, and the Boston schooner Star, well stocked with supplies, were captured together off this port to-day by the Coast Guard crew commanded by Capt. Chris Sullivan.

The Salvatrice, ostensibly bound from Antwerp to Santiago, Cuba, was put under armed guard as a probable rumrunner. The Star was similarly guarded as a probable supply ship for vessels in the contraband liquor trade.

The Star was caught after a chase in which Capt. Sullivan fired a shot from his revolver after it ignored an order to

that the bulk of the shipments will arrive late and that the late turkeys will be better and cheaper than the early ar-

### **BIG SHIP BOOKS MANY** FOR BERMUDA VOYAGE

Royal Mail Liner Araguaya on Her Way Here.

Washingron, Dec. 16.—American Minister Schurman at Pekin advised the State Department to-day of the death of Charles Coltman from wounds inflicted by Chinese troops. The Minister has demanded of the Government the punishment of the soldiers who shot Coltman, an American resident of Pekin.

Previous reports said Coltman was riding in an automobile with the American an automobile with the American an automobile with the American and Coltman was stiding in an automobile with the American columns of the columns of riding in an automobile with the American Consul at Kalgan when he was shot.

### MOSCOW SENDS MONEY TO GERMAN STRIKERS 3,500,000 Marks Is in 'Token of Our Solidarity.'

American Envoy Protests Order Against Greek Church.

CITES PROTESTS HERE

Ismet Replies Institution Will Not Be Tolerated and Files Charges.

DEADLOCK ON MOSUL OIL

Refuses to Yield Whole Area, but May Narrow Boundaries.

The Star was caught after a chase in which Capt. Sullivan fired a shot from his revolver after it ignored an order to stop.

With alcohol a-plenty on boad the Salvatrice, Ernest Poulard of St. Pierre, Miquelon, and Ange Cayeller of Halifax, her curtailed crew, were almost dead of thest, having no fresh water.

TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS
LIKELY TO BE ABUNDANT

Packer's Agent Foresees Plentiful Supply.

There will be plenty of turkeys of excellent quality for Christmas and performed and were partly responsible for the Sanate convened. Vice-President Coolings placed the protests soon after the Sanate convened. Vice-President Coolings placed the protests were rabout two communications relative to the seat of the senior Senator Form Massachusetts in the next session."

Only the titles of the protests were read, and the Vice-President then ordered them placed on file. During this procedure Mr. Crooker was sitting in one of the galleries. Senator Lodge showed little concern over the protests.

Telegrams which have been pouring in from America in the last few days since the Turks originally made this demand were partly responsible for

demand were partly responsible for pass on the eligibility of members the American statement which stressed to the next.

There will be plenty of turkeys of excellent quality for Christmas and persons who want turkey for their Christmas dinners will be safe in waiting until just before Christmas to buy, said W. T. S. White, manager of the produce department of Morris & Co. packers, yesterday. He explained:

"The farmer apparently has been very slow in marketing his turkeys for Christmas, trying to get a price about as high as he received Thankagiving. Of course these farmers will market their turkeys before the Christmas trade, but we feel is in Athens and not Constantinople. covering matters like the exchange of prisoners and populations. They say that the proper place for the Patriarchate is in Athens and not Constantinople. They are advancing three arguments for ousting the venerable institution. One is that under Turkey's new status as a democratic country such institutions can no longer have relations with the Government, which intends to act in such mafters exactly like the Government in Washington.

The second is that with 200,000 Greeks allowed to remain in Constantinople, to have the head of the Greek Church there becomes an absurdity. In the third place

becomes an absurdity. In the third place they charge the Patriarch aided Greece against Turkey and the institution is a menace to their security.

on her way here from Southampton and due in port in a day or two is the Royal Mail liner Aragunya, with which the line's service between New York and Hamilton. Bermuda, will be resumed. The first sailing from here will be Thursday. December 21, and nearly a capacity list of travelers who will spend the holdays in the sunny islands have resolved to go in resisting this demand of the Turks. England protected with the maintained. The Aragunya was continued to the sunny islands have resolved to go in resisting this demand of the Turks. England protected with the maintained. The Aragunya was continued to the first of travelers who will spend the holdays in the sunny islands have resolved to go in resisting this demand of the Turks. England protected with the maintained. The Aragunya was continued to the sunny islands have resolved to go in resisting this demand of the Turks. England protected with the maintained. The Aragunya was continued to the sunny islands have resolved to go in resisting this charges and fixurent the bear out his protected to be are detected as the United States did to-day. The Aragunya was continued to the sunny islands have resolved to go in resisting this charge in the will present and fixurent the bear out his protests that Congress of his charges. He says the fight against the Congress of his charges. He says the fight against the Congress of his charges. He says the fight against the Congress of his charges. He says the fight says the fight and the will present and fixurent the fight and the will present and fixurent the fight and the will present and fixurent the bear out his protected that the Patriarch, who are dead when the Greeks left Smyrna cannot be for Botton this afternation to retain the will support to retain the maintained.

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Casino within the last fortnight. Velied while playing, the woman retuses to reveal her identity. She speaks no French.

Several Americans have tried to engage her in conversation, only to be politicly rebuffed.

GERMANY GIVES BOND FOR 52,087,564 MARKS

Commission Receives Gold Certificate for December 15.

PARIS, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).

The Allied Reparations Commission received to-day a German treasury bond to the amount of \$2,087,564 gold marks in settlement of the last monthly payment, due December 15, according to the schedule agreed upon last August for meeting Belgium's reparations claim.

These payments were supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000,000 gold marks each, due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000 gold marks each due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000 gold marks each due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000 gold marks each due the affect had a supposed to be for 60,000 gold marks each due the affect had a supposed to the for 60,000 gold marks each due the for 60,000 gold marks each



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# SENATORS HOLD UP MOVE TO BAR LODGE

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WALSH REFUSES TO AID

Leaders Say Next Congress Is One to Consider Two Protests.

New York Herald Bureau. ) Washington, D. C., Dec. 16. torial inquiry into the ceelection of Sens tor Lodge (Mass.), filed with Vice-Prest dent Coolidge by Conrad W. Crooker,

Mr. Crooker, as counsel for John A. Nichols, the Prohibition candidate for Senator against Mr. Lodge, and as chairman of the Liberal Republican League, challenged the validity of the reelection of Mr. Lodge. He contended that thousands of protest d votes were counted for Mr. Lodge.

Soon after the Senate convened, Vice-President, Cockings placed the protests.

the American statement which stressed the feeling which has been aroused in the United States over the matter.

The Turks insisted that the removal of the Patriarchate must be the price of their signing any general agreement covering matters like the exchange of prisoners and populations. They say that the proper place for the Patriarchate in Athens and not Constantinople.

They are advancing three arguments of the next.

Democratic Senators showed little interest in the charges. There are indications that the protests will remain on successfully to get Senator Walsh (Mass.) to lead the fight to prevent Mr. Codge from taking his seat in the next.

Congress. Mr. Walsh said he was not impressed by the protests, but added:

"If you can show how Mr. Lodge's election was invalid I will support you do your position."

Borah. "I see he is quoted as saying he came here at my invitation. Nothing could be further from the truth. I believe he was incorrectly quoted."

Mr. Crooker was disappointed because the protests were not referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He said there were ample precedents, to justify an investigation by this Congress of his charges. He says the fight against Mr. Lodge has just besun and he will present so many facts and figures to bear out his protests that Congress will be forced to take action. He left for Boston this afternoon.

962.000.000.000 MARKS DEBT. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Germany's floating debt increased the first ten days of De-cember 123,000,000,000 marks to a total of 962,000,000,000 marks.

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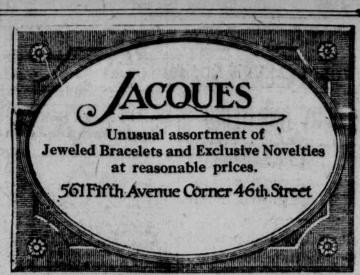
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